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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD:

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[redacted] telephoned this date and stated that two individuals who had assisted in this project would probably be employed immediately at [redacted] unless he could give them a statement that we did have an interest in the aforementioned project. [redacted] stated that a statement along the lines of the attached letter would be sufficient to hold these two men a few more days until we had made a definite decision.

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The attached letter was cleared with [redacted] and Dr. Chadwell prior to dispatch.

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[redacted] further stated that he would not inform the above mentioned individuals of our interest, but, rather, would tell them that a "government agency" did have an interest in the project, since these two people did not to date know that the project in question had been submitted to this Agency.

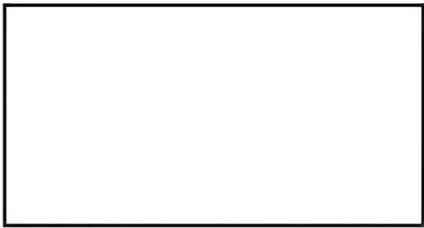
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[redacted]
Personal Assistant to the
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Reference our telephone conversation this date, the Central Intelligence Agency is interested in the project you discussed with Admiral Hillenkoetter on 25 July 1950. However, it will be impossible to give you a definite answer before the early part of next week.

Sincerely yours,

sgd - del by hand 7/27/50

Personal Assistant to the
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